

TWO
HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES
GENERALLY OBSERVED
Round of Hospitalitys in Fashion of
Former Days Greatly
Enjoyed.

MANY AFFAIRS FOR THIS WEEK

From Christmas to New Year There
Is Scheduled a Constant Round of
Formal and Informal Receptions,
Dances and Teas.

The leading social event for the
world of smart society last week was
the celebration of Christmas, and the
interest for the coming one centres
about New Year's Day and the
functions that will be incident to that
holiday. Richmond people celebrate
the Yuletide season in much the same
fashion of other generations. A round
of elegant parties and open-house
hospitalities take place in big and
delightful homes, and congenial friends
gather about interesting dinner tables
throughout the city. The Virginia
gentleman, who figures so largely in
song and story of a romantic day, is
pictured most happily as dispensing
eggnog or apple brandy from a holly-
wreathed Tom and Jerry bowl of an
ancient date, and in many homes the
custom is still continued, and friends
were invited to call for Christmas,
and yet others entertained any
visitors who might happen in. The day
was an exceedingly interesting one,
and smart society was quite busy,
from the singing of carols at the Com-
munity Christmas Tree to the dispensing
of toys to one's children and relatives
children all afternoon.

New Year's Day is calling day in the
fashionable world, and one is supposed
to call upon many homes and many
friends on that date.

New Year's Eve will be the occasion
for numerous celebrations at the hotels
and both the Jefferson and Richmond
Hotels will have their usual Christmas
celebrations, with music and dancing
and special favors for those in at-
tendance. The tables will be decorated
in flowers and candles, and many in-
teresting parties will be given.

The Christmas dance of the Rich-
mond German Club will be held in the
ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel Mon-
day evening, and a great many guests
from a distance will be present. This
is always the handsomest entertain-
ment given by the club each season.
The usual invitations to the members
of the Westmoreland Club have been
sent out, inviting them to the annual
affair at the clubhouse on New Year's
eve from 8 to 12 o'clock. Owing to
a largely increased membership, no
invitation cards for additional guests
will be issued to members this year,
as has been the custom formerly.

One of the most interesting events
of the week will be the marriage of
Miss Caroline Minor, daughter of Mr.
Edmund Christian Minor, and the late
Judge Minor, to Richard Sterling Ely,
which is to be celebrated in St. Paul's
Episcopal Church on Wednesday eve-
ning at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Minor's
father was one of the most distin-
guished jurists of his day, and her
family is a very old and prominent one
in this State. Mr. Ely is equally as
prominent as his bride-to-be, and their
wedding Wednesday will be one of the
leading society functions of the win-
ter.

Alarms of the Week.
General and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox
are entertaining Tuesday evening at
the Westmoreland Club for Miss Ethel
Albin Caber.
Mrs. Walter Scott McNeill has sent
out cards to an informal tea to be given
in her apartment at Monroe Terrace on
Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock, in honor of
Mrs. Richard Scott, who is the house
guest of Mrs. J. Hampton Chamber-
layne.

Miss Antoinette Thiermann, of 1836
West Grace Street, has issued invita-
tions for a house dance, which is to
take place on Tuesday evening. This
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One of the most interesting functions
given for the younger society set dur-
ing the Christmas season will be the
dance at which Captain and Mrs. John
J. Coke will be hosts for their grand-
daughters, Miss Eleanor C. Langhorne,
who is in Richmond for the holidays.
The dance will be held in the Coke
home, on East Franklin Street, on Wed-
nesday evening, and only the younger
girls and boys will be invited.

Miss Rose Hess arrived Saturday
from Philadelphia to be the guest of
Miss Louie Miller at her home in
Richmond for several weeks. Miss
Hess will be guest of honor at a large
dance to be given in the ballroom of
the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday eve-
ning by Miss Miller, and a number of
entertaining functions have been
planned in her honor.

An interesting social event of the
holiday season is the house dance to
which Misses Major and Nan Miller,
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John W.
Miller, Jr., have just issued invitations.
The affair will take place at 8:30 o'clock
on Tuesday evening, and the boys and
girls who have been away to school
and college have been asked.

Mrs. Charles W. Williams has issued
cards for a "the dancant" on Wednes-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wil-
lams' country place, "Strawberry
Hill," near this city. The guests are
asked to meet Misses Alice and Elise
Atkinson.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer has issued in-
vitations for a tea on Wednesday after-
noon, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, at her
home, 416 West Franklin Street. The
younger girls of the fashionable so-
ciety set have been included in the in-
vitations.

One of the biggest society functions
of the late winter season is the annual
New Year's party, given at the Country
Club of Virginia. Hundreds of mem-
bers of the club to spend the after-
noon and evening, and the decorations
for the affair are always most unique
and elaborate. The beautiful rooms of
the clubhouse will be thrown open
everywhere to the guests and decorated
in evergreens and red flowers, and an
orchestra will play for the dancing.
At the Woman's Club.

On Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock
Miss Agnes Penfield, a lecturer and es-
sayist of unusual note, will address
the members of the Woman's Club
and their guests on "Some Varieties of
Popular Education." Miss Penfield is
American, and is also distinguished in
the world of letters as an author and con-
tributor of books of famous verse. Her
discourse at the club last season was
everywhere to the great audience
will go to the club to hear her Monday
afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson
is chairman of the event.

Visiting Home.
Miss Lella Gordon, of Washington, is
the guest of Miss Rose Gordon at the
country home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford R. Caperton, near West-
hampshire. Little Miss Gordon is the
daughter of General and Mrs. George
Barnett, of Washington, and is one of
the most prominent young girls in the
fashionable set of the capital. A num-
ber of interesting functions will be
given for Miss Gordon during her visit
to Richmond.

Miss Neale Engaged.
Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Neale an-
nounce the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Mary Neale, to Edmund Francis
Heard, of Newport News. Mr. Heard
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with
authentic note as to style
and fabric



A pleasing one-piece frock in col-
dotted challis, having a skirt with deep
hip-yoke and waist with a square-
neck filled in with a vest and collar
of batiste. The best is of satin cor-
responding in color with the loss of
the pattern. To make requires five
yards thirty-six-inch material and
three-quarter-yard thirty-six-inch bat-
iste.

Pictorial Review Dress No. 5962.
Sizes, 32 to 44-inch bust. Price, 15c.

The western will be mailed to any
address by The Times-Dispatch Pattern
Department on receipt of price.

Harris Heard, of Kingston, N. Y. The
wedding, which will take place in Feb-
ruary, will be an event of much social
interest.

At Home This Afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallerstein have
as their guest for the holidays Miss
Anna Front, of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr.
and Mrs. Wallerstein will be at home
this afternoon to receive informally in
honor of Miss Front.

For Miss Astor's Hospital.
Mrs. Waldorf Astor has turned her
magnificent estate in England, "Clive-
den," into a hospital for the sick and
wounded soldiers, and this generous
action of the former Richmond beauty
and belle, Nanette Langhorne, has met
with spontaneous sympathy in this, her
native city. It is sympathy of a sub-
stantial kind, too, for society is busy
collecting and contributing to this
thoroughly worthy cause. Mrs. Sand-
ers Hobson and Miss Helen Christian
are in charge of a box of suitable gar-
ments and hospital supplies, which is
being arranged here for Mrs. Astor's
work, and any one who is interested
may send contributions to 415 West
Franklin Street. All information de-
sired can be obtained from Miss Chris-
tian at the above address. Mrs. Regi-
nald Brooks, of "Mirador," formerly
Miss Phyllis Langhorne, is sailing for
England soon after the holidays in
order to visit her sister, and she will
carry and contribute to this
Monday, December 28.

Fricks—Clathorne.
The marriage of Miss Louisa Willis
Clathorne to George Arnold Frick was
quietly celebrated Wednesday morning
at Monumental Episcopal Church, the
rector of the church, Rev. J. W. Morris,
performing the ceremony in the pres-
ence of a few relatives and friends. Mr.
and Mrs. Frick will later make their
home in Baltimore. Mrs. Frick is a
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John
Clathorne, both of Richmond.

Engagement of Interest.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Yonke an-
nounce the engagement and approach-
ing marriage of their daughter Cath-
arine Humphreys to James Blair Easter
of New York. The ceremony will take
place on January 14.

Of Interest Here.
An out-of-town wedding of interest
to society in Baltimore and Virginia
which took place on Saturday was that
of Miss Katherine McClure, daughter
of the late David B. McClure and Mrs.
McClure, of New York, to Bolling
Walker Haxall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.
Bolling W. Haxall, of Exning, in Lou-
dou County.

The wedding took place quietly at 4
o'clock at the residence of the bride-
elect's mother, 22 West Forty-ninth
street, New York, in the presence of
members of the two families.

Mrs. Dulany Howland, of New York,
was her sister's only attendant, and the
best man was J. Morrison Harris, of
Hagerstown, Md., a brother-in-law of
Mr. Haxall.

Pupils' Recital.
Miss Florence Dansey gave her
Christmas musicale on Wednesday at
her studio, 119 North Meadow Street.

An interesting program was rendered
by the pupils of Miss Dansey, a splendid
work being done by Miss Catherine
Minor and Miss Lucile Ledman. Tea
was poured by Mrs. Douglas Polkes
and Mrs. S. L. Ledman.

Interesting Marriage.
A wedding of interest to Richmond
took place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday
evening in the home of the bride's
parents on Reservoir Avenue, Norfolk,
when Miss Ruth Mattox, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mattox, became
the bride of Melvin P. Hughes, of
Mathews County. The house was
decorated with palms, ferns and holly.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
J. T. Anderson, pastor of the Park Ave-
nue Baptist Church. Miss Teresa Bar-
ham played the wedding music. The
bride wore a gown of white satin with
an overdress of chiffon, trimmed with
orange blossoms, and she carried a
shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss
Ruby Williams was maid of honor.

She wore a gown of blue chiffon, trim-
med with lace, and carried a shower
bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Hud-
gins had H. P. Williams as his best
man. A reception followed the cere-
mony. Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins will re-
side with the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Mattox, in Reservoir Avenue.

Wedding Anniversary.
Surrounded by a host of friends and
relatives, United States Marshal and
Mrs. John G. Saunders celebrated their
twenty-fifth anniversary of their mar-
riage Wednesday night in their new
home on West Twenty-seventh Street.

The prominent persons present were:
George Analle, Richard Evelyn Byrd,
R. C. L. Moncre, Joseph P. Brady, Mr.
and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Ben. H. Owen and Judge Ernest H.
Wells. William J. Morrisett and John

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Pre-Inventory Special Sales

The custom of reducing stocks as inventory time is based upon the best of reasons. First of these is that every piece of merchandise in the establishment must be handled and checked; a process which entails an enormous amount of work and time. By cleaning out the most saleable things at attractive prices much of this labor is avoided.

It has become a custom to have stocks as clean as possible at inventory time. Hence it is our pleasure to make prices so attractive during the next few days that superfluous stocks MUST move.

Ultra Modern Ultra Stylish Suits

Suits which are especially notable owing to the dash and vigor of the styles; the youth and charm of the lines; candor compels us to admit that some of these suits are much handsomer than the ones received early in the season. Particularly adapted to the college woman or the young business woman exceptionally careful in her decision as to style. Chiffon broadcloth suits, fur trimmed; smart tailored suits of Gabardines and Covert Cloths; all colors and sizes. \$25.00 and \$29.50 values, Monday at \$18.50.

Regular \$22.50 Suits, in Gabardines, Poplins, Broadcloths and Coverts; tailored and dressy models; mostly one or two of a kind, \$12.50.

One More Remarkable Lot at Before-Inventory Prices

\$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits, in Chiffon Broadcloth, Gabardines, Poplins and Serges; some of them are fur-trimmed; all wanted colors, \$10.00.



25% Off on Every Colored Pelt in House

The pre-inventory period finds us with many of the most superbly handsome furs still on hand. Although severest winter weather is just commencing, we propose to offer reductions which will inspire action on your part. College women visiting at home and needing furs will find this announcement of especial interest. In desirability of styles; in reliability of qualities; in after satisfaction and confidence that you are to get nothing except fair treatment in buying our furs; all these elements have contributed to the universally high esteem in which our furs are held.



Remarkable Story Told In Three Figures

\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$15

Swagger Balmacaans, new belted models and cape coats—all colors and black—all sizes in the wanted fabrics. A practical demonstration of the "specialization" idea; saving of a half at \$5.00.

\$10.00 Street Coats, in mixtures, astrakhans and Plaids, convertible collars; some belted, others full flaring. Price, special at \$7.50.

\$25.00 Coats, in a variety of styles and materials—Zibelines, Astrakhans and Smart English Mixtures, the belted back and the full flare coats are among the assortment. Special at \$15.00.

"Kayser" Silk Underwear Vests, Pink and White, \$1.50

Vests, in hand-embroidered design; pink only, \$1.08. Teddy Bear and Tight Knee Union Suits; pink and white, \$2.95.

Teddy Bear and Tight Knee Union Suits, lace trimmed; pink and white, \$3.98.

Bloomers, in white, pink and black, \$1.98.

Camisole and Mercerized Knit Pants, combined; white and pink, \$1.98.

Bath Robes and Negligees

Bath Robes of imported Terri Cloth and Elderdown, in double faced material; shawl collar and patch pockets. Wide range of colors, \$5.00.

Negligee of Crepe de Chine, finished with hem-stitched borders; light blue, pink and lavender, \$6.98.

Negligee of Crepe de Chine, in handsome flower design, fancy trimmed and shirred at waist line; pink, light blue and lavender, \$7.98.

Pretty Silk Kimono, in Jap and flower patterns; empire and straight models; assorted colors, \$3.50.

Final Clearance of All Lyons Velvet Shapes

Medium and large shapes, sailor brims. Former prices from \$4.00 to \$7.50; Pre-Inventory Sale price, \$1.48.



Black Velvet Sailor Shapes, soft and stiff crown styles; medium and narrow brims; reduced from \$2.00; Pre-Inventory Sale price, 39c.

Just Received—Another Shipment of Sand-Colored Satin Sailors and Fur-Trimmed Tipperaries

Tipperaries are taking the town by storm. Every woman wants one, it seems. Specially priced, 98c and \$1.48.

Superb Waist Stocks—Now Priced Low

Exquisite models in Crepe de Chines, Crepe Georgettes and embroidered two-tone effects; others fancy braid trimmed; soft laces over dainty tinted chiffon; briefly, all the wonderful styles (styles especially beautiful this season); choice choosing; seductive pricings.

At \$1.98 to \$7.50

Three New Styles

Direct from the maker. Styles which embody all that is admitted to the inner court of styledom—all that knowing women are demanding—all the charm and ravishing beauty that genius and skill can impart.

\$2.38 to \$3.50



The Basement Contributes Its Quota To the Before-Inventory Sale

SUITS

Suits of black, blue and brown, of wool fabrics, in brocades and cords, as well as serge. All sizes and styles ordinarily selling at \$12.50, reduced to \$7.50.

COATS

College Coats, warm as they look and undeniably smart, checks and plaids, \$3.98. Zibelines and Thibet Clothes, as well as mixtures, some belted, others loose back. Full length—the usual \$7.50 value, now \$5.00.

For Women and Misses.

Sweaters

All style in All-Wool Sweaters, some buttoning close to the neck, others with roll collars, 48 in the lot; sold up to \$2.50. Before Inventory Sale price, \$1.00.

DRESSES

Half-price sale of Serge Dresses, only 42 of them left. Price, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Handkerchiefs

Slightly soiled or broken lots.

25c pure linen, with hand-embroidered initials and floral designs; special, 12½c.

15c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, 10c.

25c Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c.

10c and 15c Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, 5c.